

**Overview Medicaid NCCI:**

- We are currently planning on loading all code pairs supplied by CMS for Medicaid, and will address any exceptions as future evaluations.
- In order to complete this work we will modify the existing RF128 table to accommodate both OPFS (hospital) and Professional values by adding a form type designation, and the table will be renamed appropriately.
- This table will also be updated to reflect a source designation to indicate if the value is Medicare CCI, Medicaid CCI or AHCCCS coding policy.
- This table will continue to be available to Contractors in its updated form, but will including both OPFS and Professional relationships.
- Claims editing will be modified to read the CL128 table for both OPFS and Professional claims.
- Encounter editing will be added to read the modified table for both OPFS and Professional encounters.
- Effective – 10/1/2011

**Medicaid Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs):**

- We are currently planning on loading all defined MUE's supplied by CMS for Medicaid.
- In order to complete this work we will need to add a new table(s) (Professional, Hospital and DME) to store the MUE data by procedure by effective date.
- This new table(s) will be added to the Health Plans bi-monthly Reference extracts.
- New Claims and Encounters edits will be defined and added for the MUE's.
- MUE's are applied like daily limits within a single claim, to a provider and recipient on a date of service.
- It is not our intent at this time to replace our current procedure daily limit guidelines with the MUE's.
- Error detect relationships will be established to "detect"/bypass MUE editing when the AHCCCS daily limits on RF127 and/or RF113 are not equal. RF127 and RF113 daily limits will take precedence.
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